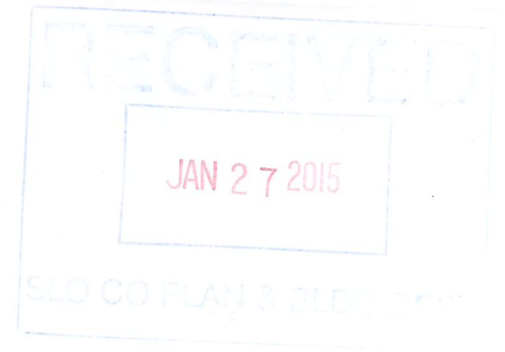


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Dear Mr. Wilson,

I am a student at California Polytechnic State University and I am writing you to express deep concern regarding the proposed oil by rail project at the Phillips 66 Santa Maria Refinery. As a member of the San Luis Obispo community I fear that the Phillips 66 project will put the Cal Poly campus and greater San Luis Obispo area at risk. This project presents significant, unacceptable, and fatal risks for the San Luis environment as well as the many innocent people that call San Luis Obispo home. I am writing to you with the hopes that you will reject the proposed oil rail project and, ultimately, keep our home and community safe.

The proposed Phillips 66 project has the potential to decimate our natural environment and habitat. In its latest environmental review Phillips 66 admits that its proposed oil train will create "significant and unavoidable" levels of air pollution, including toxic sulfuric dioxide and cancer causing chemicals. The air that we breathe and the water that we drink and the habitat that we live in are all put at major risk by the proposed oil rail project. Could you bear to see our San Luis Obispo home destroyed by an oil route knowing that you could have stopped it?

Not only does this proposal threaten our environment, but crude oil trains also threaten the safety of innocent civilians along the rail routes. A train derailment has the potential to cause devastating effects on the local environment as well as the potential to kill innocent citizens in those communities. A tragic example of this occurred on July 6, 2013 when an oil train derailed and exploded in Lac-Megantic, Quebec, leveling the downtown and killing 47 people. This same thing could easily occur right here in San Luis Obispo killing our habitat, our friends, our family, our home.

Due to the ecological and safety issues that the Phillips 66 poses, I strongly encourage you to do all that is in your power to stop this bill from passing. We all live and take pride in this beautiful community of San Luis Obispo. You have the power to either protect or destroy our home. Please vote no!

Sincerely,

Madison Fleming